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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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PLAINTIFFS
BRANDON COOPER

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)
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DEFENDANTS
THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL d/b/a MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, and PDL BLUE, INC.

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

28 U.S.C. § 1332 - - diversity of citizenship

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No Yes Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol. Invol. Dismissed. No Yes If yes, give date _____ & Case No. _____

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
[] 110 INSURANCE	[] 310 AIRPLANE	[] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[] 625 DRUG RELATED	[] 422 APPEAL	[] 375 FALSE CLAIMS	
[] 120 MARINE	[] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	[] 28 USC 158	[] 376 QUI TAM	
[] 130 MILLER ACT	LIAIBILITY	[] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[] 400 STATE	
[] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 690 OTHER	[] 28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT	
[] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	PROPERTY RIGHTS	[] 410 ANTITRUST	[] 410 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)	
[] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[] 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	[] 820 COPYRIGHTS	[] 430 BANKS & BANKING	[] 450 COMMERCE	
[] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFECTUALD STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[] 830 PATENT	[] 460 DEPORTATION	[] 470 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT	
[] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION	[] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT	[] 485 CABLE/SATELLITE TV	
[] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY		[] 840 TRADEMARK	SOCIAL SECURITY	[] 490 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE	
[] 190 OTHER CONTRACT				LABOR	[] 500 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	
[] 195 CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY			[] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS	
[] 196 FRANCHISE	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES		[] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS	
	CIVIL RIGHTS		PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))	[] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS	
			PRISONER PETITIONS	[] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	[] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT	
			[] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[] 865 RSI (405(g))	[] 896 ARBITRATION	
			[] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE		[] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION	
			28 USC 2255	[] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES	
				[] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS		
				[] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		
				[] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)		
				FEDERAL TAX SUITS		
				[] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)		
				[] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY		
				26 USC 7609		
				SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		
REAL PROPERTY						
[] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION	[] 441 VOTING		IMMIGRATION			
[] 220 FORECLOSURE	[x] 442 EMPLOYMENT	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 462 NATURALIZATION			
[] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS		APPLICATION			
[] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS			
[] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[] 555 PRISON CONDITION	CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			
[] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[] 448 EDUCATION	[] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE				

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ _____ OTHER _____ JUDGE _____ DOCKET NUMBER _____

Check YES only if demanded in complaint
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. | | | | | | |

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- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF 2 U.S. DEFENDANT 3 FEDERAL QUESTION 4 DIVERSITY
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.**CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	[] 1	[] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	[] 3	[] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	[] 5	[] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[X] 2	[] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[] 4	[X] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[] 6	[] 6

PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO: WHITE PLAINS MANHATTAN

DATE 04/24/2024



SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. 06 Yr. 2009)

Attorney Bar Code # CD 8160

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge _____ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by _____ Deputy Clerk, DATED _____.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)